

**ALABAMA ETHICS COMMISSION  
SPECIAL HEARING  
MINUTES**

**October 1, 2021  
10:30 a.m.  
9th Floor, RSA Union Building  
Montgomery, Alabama**

The Alabama Ethics Commission conducting a special hearing on October 1, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in the Public Service Commission Hearing Room on the 9th Floor of the RSA Union Building.

**Special Panel Present:**

Honorable Johnny Hardwick, Presiding Judge 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Chair  
Honorable Debra Jones, Circuit Judge 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Member  
Honorable Bill Lewis, Circuit Judge 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Member

**Alabama Ethics Commission Attendee:**

Thomas B. Albritton, Executive Director  
Cynthia Propst Raulston, General Counsel  
Brian Paterson, Assistant General Counsel  
R. Christopher Clark, Chief Special Agent  
April Innes, Special Investigator  
Austin Gilmore, Administrative Support Assistant I  
Mary Johnson, Legal Research Assistant  
Breanna Kelley, Administrative Support Assistant I

**Other Attendee:**

Victoria Costello, Court Reporter

Judge Hardwick called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. and introduced Judge Jones and Judge Lewis.

**Old Business:**

Approve of Minutes from April 9, 2021 meeting:

*Judge Lewis moved to adopt the minutes as written without an oral reading. Judge Jones seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously by the voting panel members.*

*10:37 a.m. Judge Hardwick asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. Judge Lewis made the motion. Judge Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by the voting panel members.*

*At 1:32 p.m. Judge Lewis moved to go back into Open Session. Judge Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by the voting panel members.*

**Case No. 2020-0326**

***Judge Hardwick stated this case is to be continued to November 1, 2021.***

## Adjournment

*There being no further business at 1:33 p.m., Judge Lewis moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Judge Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

The next scheduled special hearing meeting is November 1, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

  
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Honorable Johnny Hardwick, Chair

  
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Thomas B. Albritton, Executive Director

  
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Mary A. Johnson, Recording Secretary